

CUMBERLAND VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Glogster

Start-up Guide



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What is Glogster?

Glogster is Web 2.0 application that allows the students to create immersive and interactive posters using a variety of media. The free Basic EDU account allows teachers to create safe online classes for students to create their own **Glog**.



Glogster is best defined by examples. Please go to <http://edu.glogster.com/> to view student work and educational resources.

Why use Glogster?

Here is what the **Glogster** website has to say about the benefits of using their product in your classroom:

1. A fun learning experience
2. A new way to express creativity
3. Private, secure, safe virtual classroom monitored by teachers
4. Drives new interest levels around subjects that may have been seen as "boring" before
5. Adds needed audiovisual aspects to traditionally text-oriented subjects
6. Fosters teamwork and collaboration with classmates
7. Increases drive to be independently creative
8. Unlimited shelf life
9. Improves student-teacher relationships by allowing both to explore Web 2.0 & learning concepts together
10. Keeps teachers and students up to date with modern technology

Source: <http://edu.glogster.com/classroom-benefits/>

Creating Your Account

1. To create a **Glogster EDU** account, go to <http://edu.glogster.com/> and click **Register**.



2. Fill in required information, then click **Sign Up**.

Register to EDU

Nickname:

Password:

Confirm password:

E-mail:

☐ Remember me on this computer.

Gender: ☐ Female ☒ Male

Birthday:

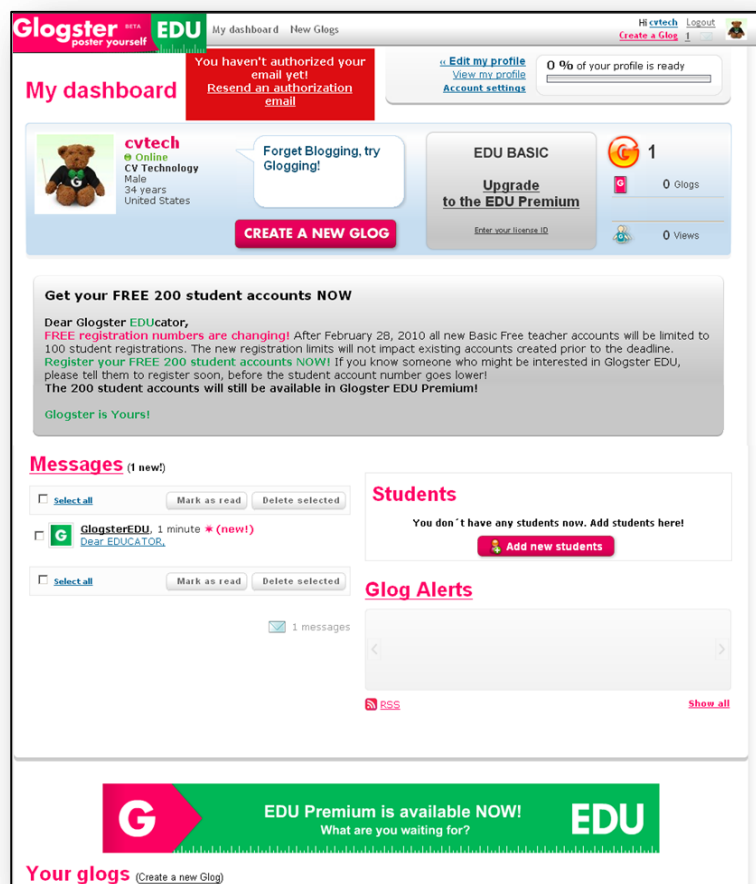
Full name:

I live in:

Type the code shown:

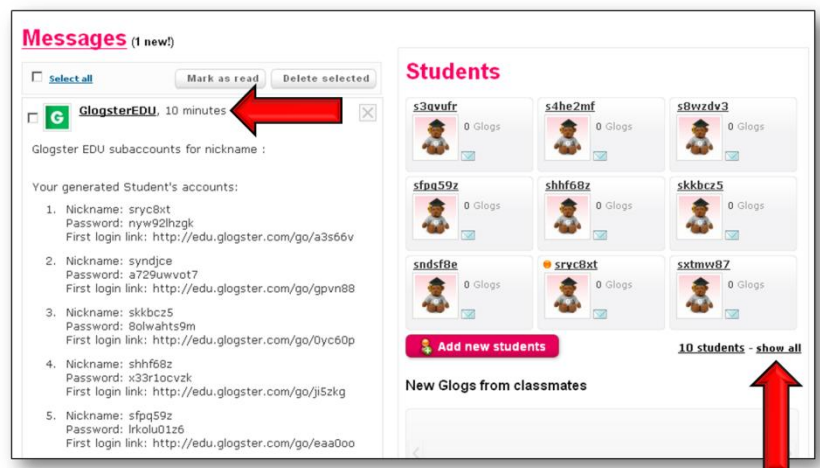
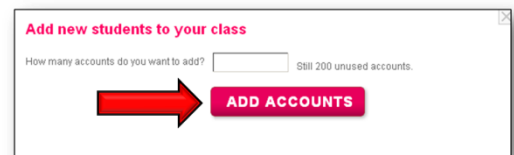
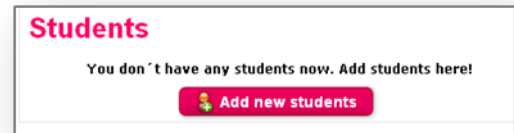
☒ I confirm being 13 years or older and I agree to the [Terms of Use](#)

3. Upon creating an account, you will be signed in and you will see your **Dashboard**. From your dashboard, you can edit your profile, create new **Glogs**, edit existing **Glogs**, or create student accounts.



Creating Student Accounts

1. To create student accounts, scroll down to the lower half of your dashboard and select **Add New Students**.
2. Enter the number of students you wish to add (maximum of 100 for the free EDU account after February 28, 2010) then click **Add Accounts**. This will generate random student accounts tied to your profile.
3. You will receive a message in your dashboard with a list of the **student names and passwords**.
4. You can edit the student accounts, change student passwords, or delete students by clicking on **Show All** under the **Students** section of your dashboard.

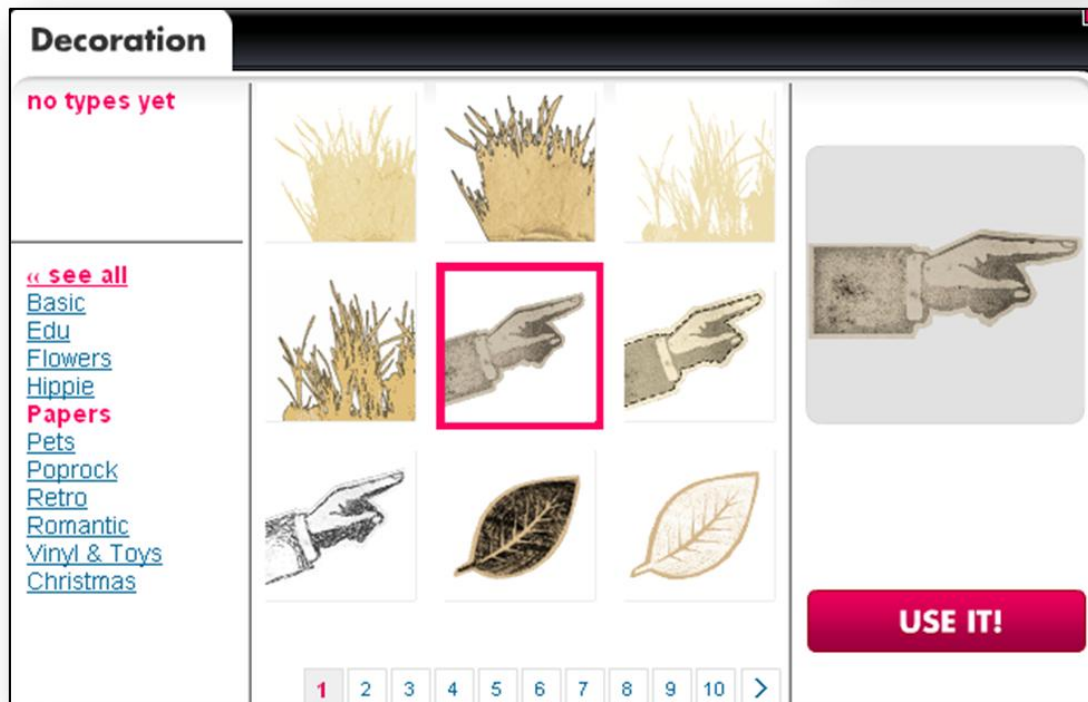


Creating Your Glog

1. On your dashboard, click **Make a New Glog**.
2. To modify one of the existing elements, just click on it to bring up your options. From here, you can **rotate** it, **increase/decrease the size**, **edit the text**, **bring the object forwards or backwards**, **clone it** (make an identical copy), **cancel changes**, or **delete** it.



3. To add other elements, click on your choices from the **Magnetic Tool**. You can insert **Graphics**, **Text**, **Images**, **Video**, and **Sound**. You can adjust the background colors by clicking on **Wall**.
4. When adding any of the types of elements, you can browse the website's content library. Just click on the element you wish to add, then select **Use It!**



5. Click **Preview** to see what your **Glog** will look like.



Saving and Publishing your Glog

1. Click **Save and Publish** to save your work. You will be given the option to rename it, select a category, and add tags. You can also indicate if it is finished yet or not. When you have made your selections, click **Save and Publish**.
2. You will be provided with the link to your published **Glog**, along with the embed code to place it directly on your teacher page or class wiki page.
3. Upon saving, you will have the option to **View** your **Glog**, **Continue Editing**, or return to your **Dashboard**.
4. When you are finished working with your **Glog**, click **logout** from your dashboard.

Publish changes

Name of this Glog
glog-2179

Address of this Glog **CHANGE**
<http://cvtech.edu.glogster.com/glog-2179/>

Category

<input type="radio"/> Cars	<input type="radio"/> Fun and Entertainment	<input type="radio"/> Music
<input type="radio"/> Love	<input type="radio"/> Travel and Places	<input type="radio"/> Sports
<input type="radio"/> Friends and Family	<input type="radio"/> Scrapbooks and Journals	<input type="radio"/> Fashion and Style
<input checked="" type="radio"/> School	<input type="radio"/> Pets	<input type="radio"/> not set
<input type="radio"/> Art	<input type="radio"/> People	
<input type="radio"/> Celebrities	<input type="radio"/> Texts Letters and Poems	
<input type="radio"/> Movies	<input type="radio"/> Cartoon	

Tags

Public
☒ Finished ☐ Unfinished

SAVE & PUBLISH

✓ Your Glog has been published

What next?

Link your Glog
<http://cvtech.edu.glogster.com/glog-2179/>

Share your Glog
[Post](#) [Bookmark](#) [Email](#)

Embed code:

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<embed src="http://edu.glogster.com/flash/flash_loader.swf?ver=1265635910"
flashvars="sl=http://edu.glogster.com/flash/glog.swf?ver=1265635910&gi=5427367&ui=2782036&li=3&fu=http://edu.glo
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VIEW THIS GLOG **CONTINUE EDITING** **BACK TO DASHBOARD**